

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully solicited. Applicants note with appreciation that certain claims are allowed: They are Claims 1-5, 8-10 and 12-16.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 6, 7, 11, 17 and 18 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. Specifically, the Examiner objects to certain terminology.

Claims 6, 7, 17 and 18 are rejected for the terms which are not meaningful to the U.S. PTO. Specifically, the following terms in the respective claims were questioned:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Term</u>
6	harrar
7	kulthi
11	trifla
17	Latakasturi water

That terminology is tabulated below. The corresponding English and botanical terms are also tabulated below, as follows:

TABLE

S.No.	Particulars	Hindi name	English name	Botanical name
1.	Claim 6	Harar	Chebulic Myrobalan	Terminalia chebula
2.	Claim 7	Kulthi	Horse Gram	Dolichos biflorus
3.	Claim 11	Trifla  Combination of -  Harar Bahera Amla	  Chebulic Myrobalan Beleric Myrobalan Emblic Myrobalan	  Terminalia chebula Terminalia bellerica Emblica officina
4.	Claim 17	Lata Kastoori water	Musk seed Musk seed are soaked In 16 parts of water and then distilled.	Abelmoschus moschatus

Accordingly, the written description of the specification as originally filed would have been readily understandable to a person of ordinary skill.

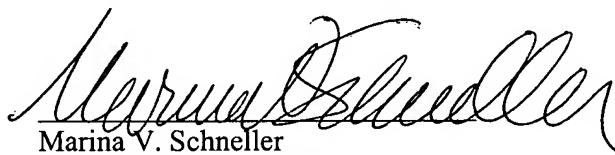
Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of Claim 18. The rejection is moot in view of cancellation of Claim 18.

Applicants note the Examiner's objection to the specification; one occurrence has been changed. The undersigned notes the issue at page 7, but respectfully requests the Examiner to hold the issue in abeyance pending further information from the client.

Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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